

# FAST FACTS

## about Medical Genetics Clinic

### What is Medical Genetics Clinic?

Medical Genetics Clinic identifies specific genetic disorders, genetic mechanisms of common birth defects, and developmental disabilities in children. This information assists families in understanding their child's condition, locating available resources and identifying interventions. Genetics clinic uses a diagnostic process which includes physical examination, review of previous medical studies and taking a family history. Long term follow-up is planned with the referring physician to reflect the most-recent medical advances.

### What does this clinic offer patients and fam-

- Comprehensive clinic evaluation
- Laboratory services
- Genetic counseling based on family history and/or laboratory findings
- Educational information and materials for patients, their families and health professionals
- Coordination of care

### Who is part of the Medical Genetics Clinic

To provide comprehensive evaluation and treatment services, a multidisciplinary team approach is used by Children's Rehabilitation Service. The clinic team usually consists of the family and the following professionals:

- Medical geneticist
- Registered nurse
- Licensed social worker
- Registered dietitian
- Audiologist

*For more information  
about the Medical Genetics Clinic in your area,  
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